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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0636

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Masami OGATA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2622  
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Application No.: 09/468,053 ) Examiner: JERABEK, KELLY L  
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Filed: December 20, 1999 )  
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For: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE ) Confirmation No.: 3161  
PROCESSING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - ONE MONTH**

Applicants petition for a one month extension of time to file a reply to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006 and Advisory Action mailed August 10, 2006. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

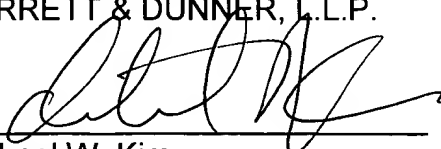
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached RCE and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: August 31, 2006

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